

SPIRITS USED IN TOBACCO, CIGARETTES AND CIGAR MANUFACTURE.

A considerable quantity of Spirits is used annually in Australia in the manufacture of Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars as will be seen by the following particulars recently supplied to the State Statistical Office by the Commonwealth Statistician:--

Kinds.	Unit of Quantity	Years.		
		1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
Rum	Liquid Gallons.	9,352	10,203	12,049
White Spirit	"	1,412	1,199	1,095
Canary Spirit	"	1,809	1,702	1,477
Spirituous Compound	"	408	361	355
Other Spirit	"	186	92	-
Spirits	Proof Gallons.	3,298	2,485	2,479



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WHEAT AREAS IN DIVISIONS.

Divisions.	1924-25	1923-24
	Acres	Acres
Central	625,916	613,872
Lower North	842,453	842,673
Upper North	237,407	258,643
South Eastern	30,603	26,913
Western	547,176	529,680
Murray Valley	540,985	542,032
Outside	-	210
Total	2,834,534	2,814,027

It is expected that 2,473,000 acres under wheat will be

sown for grain, the balance 361,514 acres being set for hay. These

figures include all areas which have failed entirely or been fed off.